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A PLAN FOR
PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS
UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

I. GENERAL

This plan outlines the organization and operation of activities during a national emergency for the procurement of foreign publications, other than captured enemy documents, for intelligence purposes.

II. AUTHORITY

This plan has been prepared by the Committee on Procurement (PROCIB) in response to a request by the United States Intelligence Board that each USIB committee report plans for its operation and for intelligence community functioning in its assigned field of responsibility, in time of emergency. (USIB-D-7.1/2, 5 June 1959). It has been approved by USIB, -- ----.

III. ACTIVATION

A Foreign Publications Center will be activated upon declaration of war involving the United States, or at such other time as may appear to the Committee on Procurement to be necessary and desirable.

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IV. MISSION

The mission of the Foreign Publications Center is to:

- a. Provide within the Zone of the Interior a facility for receiving, processing, storing, and distributing foreign publications, other than captured enemy documents, received during an emergency.
- b. Instruct field procurement personnel and ~~to~~ coordinate procurement of foreign publications.
- c. Distribute, announce, or otherwise make foreign publications available to departments and agencies of the U.S. Government.

V. ORGANIZATION

- a. The nucleus of the Headquarters staff of the Center will be provided by CIA.
- b. Each agency with full membership in PROCIB will maintain constant liaison with the Center and will designate personnel to be stationed at the Center for the purpose of screening publications and coordinating requirements for publications.

VI. OPERATIONS

- a. The Director of the Foreign Publications Center will supervise the operation of the Center. He will be guided by the representatives of

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other agencies, as a group and as spokesmen for their individual parent departments and agencies.

b. Procurement action may be carried out by any of the departments and agencies represented on PROCIB. In making requests for such action, the Director will speak for PROCIB, basing his decisions on the stated and implied intent of PROCIB and consulting as appropriate with representatives of other agencies.

c. Procurement officers representing the Center in the field may come from any of the departments or agencies represented on PROCIB. Whenever possible they will be briefed at the Center on specific and continuing requirements for foreign publications. While in the field, they will not necessarily travel as members of the department or agency to which they are permanently assigned, but may travel under the auspices of any department or agency represented on PROCIB.

d. Each PROCIB department and agency will notify the Center of receipt of foreign publications, other than captured enemy documents, received by channels other than the Foreign Publications Center.

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